

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a Continuation of and claims the benefit from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/163,027, filed on June 5, 2002, entitled ADAPTER FOR HANGER BOLTS, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/327,981, filed on October 9, 2001, entitled ADAPTER FOR HANGER BOLTS.

Please replace the abstract with the following rewritten abstract:

An adapter for hanger bolts is disclosed that includes a hex head adapted for use in a receiving device, ~~a socket head set screw having a thread, wherein the socket head set screw is set at least partially in a socket head set screw receptacle of the hex head, and a hanger bolt housing having a hanger bolt channel abutting an end of the socket head set screw receptacle~~ a ball bearing positioned between the hex head and an end of a hanger bolt housing, and the hanger bolt housing having a threaded hanger bolt channel for accommodating a hanger bolt, the threaded hanger bolt channel adjacent the ball bearing.